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1401	330	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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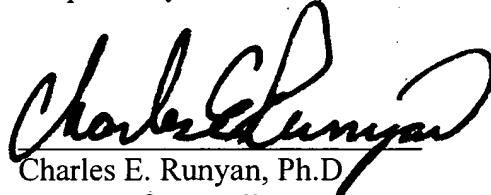
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